

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning line 12, page 2 and ending page 3, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

--Referring now to the drawings, there is illustrated the novelty golf putter of the invention, generally designated by reference numeral 2. The putter 2 includes a typical metal club head 4 and an elongated hollow shaft 6 formed from metal or other suitable material. The bottom end 8 of the hollow shaft 6 is suitably affixed in a hole (not shown) within the top of the metal removable club head 4. The upper end portion 10 of the shaft 6 is affixed to a hollow cylindrical handle 12 by external threads 10 [14]] on shaft 6 and internal threads (not shown) provided at an internal position within the open bottom end [[16]] of handle 12. The handle 12 creates an upper gripping area formed of leather or rubber material suitably wrapped around the shaft 6. The end of shaft 6 may extend partially or substantially into the handle 12 dependent on the position of the internal threads (not shown) of the handle 12. Alternatively, the hollow cylindrical handle 12 may be affixed to the shaft 6 by detents or other locking elements (not shown) that lock the handle 12 on the shaft 6 for normal play and allow removal of the handle 12 to extend the length of the handle within the contemplation of the invention. An elongated line or strap 20 (Fig. 2) formed from a plastic line, leather strap, wire and the like is suitably affixed within the handle 12 at one end portion (not shown) and within the hollow shaft 6 at the opposite end portion of the line or strap 20 (not shown) to secure the shaft 6 to the handle 12 when the handle is removed as in Fig. 2. The line or strap 20 is stowed within the shaft 6 when the handle 12 is in its secured portion of Fig. 1. During play, the player using putter 2 may at his or her option claim that the ball is within the leather by removing handle 12 and stretching the line 20 to greatly increase the distance from the hole at which a putt is conceded.